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Financing of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The Fifth Committee, having considered the note verbale from the Office of the President of the General Assembly,[1] the statement of the Secretariat[2] and the views of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

(a) *Recalls* its decision[3] on the programme budget implications of a draft resolution on the future operation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women;[4]

(b) *Reaffirms* section VI of its resolution 45/248 B of 21 December 1990 as well as rules 153 and 157 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly;

(c) *Reaffirms also* articles VI and VII of the statute of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women;

(d) *Reaffirms further* that regular budget resources shall not be used to finance the activities of the Institute, in accordance with articles VI and VII of its statute;

(e) *Urges* the Institute to redouble its efforts to mobilize voluntary funding to support its activities in accordance with its statute;

(f) *Appeals* to Member States, as a matter of urgency, to contribute voluntary funds in support of the Institute and to honour existing pledges;

(g) *Decides*, notwithstanding subparagraphs (c) and (d) above and on an exceptional basis, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount of up to US$ 190,000 under section 9, Economic and social affairs, of the

[1] A/C.5/61/20.
[2] See A/C.5/61/SR.45.
[3] See A/60/619.
[4] A/C.3/60/L.15/Rev.1; subsequently adopted by the General Assembly as resolution 60/229.

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programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007, subject to full reimbursement pending receipt of voluntary contributions;

(h) *Decides also* to request the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at the second part of its resumed sixty-first session on the financial situation of the Institute for 2007.